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[Commentary: "Always the Same Errors"]

[Summary] U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT has again published a false report on the alleged Viet-Cong presence in Cambodia. This magazine "is seeking to draw us into a conflict that does not concern us, while we have always maintained perfect neutrality in the field of the military problems."

Furthermore, "certain military circles in Saigon even hope that Cambodia will cooperate with them in eliminating the Red sanctuary in Cambodia. U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT also contends that the communists have gained control of certain elements of the Khmer paramilitary forces and created the nucleus for a 25,000-strong armed guerrilla force in Cambodia." This is pure fabrication. "There will never be such a thing as our military cooperation with this or that side against the other." Cambodia has always energetically opposed the presence of any foreign forces on its territory.

And, as for the alleged communist control of the Khmer paramilitary forces, these forces have time and again shown their total loyalty and ardent patriotism in defending the Khmer frontiers and fighting the Khmer traitors and rebels alongside the regular army. All things considered, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT has once again given a completely false account of the situation in Cambodia.